Seats in Business Schools of IIMS

994. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of seats in the six business schools of IIMS;

(b) the number passed out in the academic year ending 2001 and what percentage of them have got jobs in camping interview; and

(c) whether Government provide grants for operational/capital expenditure of these IIMS?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. - (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) The total number of seats in the six Indian Institutes of Management at Bangalore, Ahmcdabad, Calcutta, Lucknow, Indore and Kozhikode is 979.

(b) 878 students have passed out during the academic year ending 2001 and 100% of them have got jobs in campus interview.

(c) Government of India provide grants in aid under plan and non plan to the IIMS during every financial year as per the approved BE/ RE provision taking into account their actual requirement of funds.

Educational Fund

995. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted an educational fund to fill the gap between actual financial requirements of the education sector and the available budgetary funds;

(b) what would be the amount constituting this fund;

(c) whether States would also contribute towards this fund; and

(d) what are other details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Though a decision has been taken by Government to set up Bharat Shiksha Kosh, it has not been constituted so far.